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Friday's winner: "We got a $70 billion music industry bailout bonus."
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Say what? Regional dictionary almost done

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. If you don't know a stone toter from Adam's off ox, or aren't sure what a grinder shop sells, the Dictionary of American Regional English is for you.

The collection of regional words and phrases is beloved by linguists and authors and used as a reference in professions as diverse as acting and police work. And now, after five decades of wide-ranging research that sometimes got word-gatherers run out of suspicious small towns, the job is almost finished.

The dictionary team at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is nearing completion of the final volume, covering "S" to "Z."

The dictionary chronicles words and phrases used in distinct regions. Maps show where a subway sandwich might be called a hero or grinder, or where a potluck—as in a potluck dinner or supper—might be called a pitch-in (Indiana) or a scramble (northern Illinois).

Want some syrup with your flannel cakes?

Examples of entries in the Dictionary of American Regional English:

» Submarine sandwiches go by several other names: "Hero" was found chiefly in New York City, "hoagie" chiefly in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, "grinder" mainly in New England, and "Cuban sandwich" primarily in Florida.

» Easterners generally drink "soda," while Westerners and people in the North Central states call it "pop."

» Pancakes might be called "flannel cakes" in parts of Appalachia.

» Hopscotch might be "potsy" in Manhattan or "sky blue" in Chicago.

Protesters stand Saturday in front of the financial products headquarters of AIG in Wilton, Conn., after a bus tour to the homes of several company executives. GETTY IMAGES

On a bonus trip

Protesters visit AIG officials' lavish Connecticut homes

Associated Press

FAIRFIELD, Conn. A busload of activists representing working- and middle-class families paid visits Saturday to the lavish homes of American International Group executives to protest millions of dollars in bonuses awarded by the struggling insurance company after it received a massive federal bailout.

About 40 protesters—outnumbered by reporters and photographers from as far away as Germany—sought to urge AIG executives who received a portion of the $165 million in bonuses to do more to help families.

"We think $165 million could be used in a more appropriate way to keep people in their homes, create more jobs and health care," said Emeline Bravo-Blackport, a gardener.

She marveled at AIG executive James Haas' colonial house, which has stunning views of a golf course and the Long Island Sound. The Fairfield house is "another part of the world" from her life in nearby Bridgeport, which flirted with bankruptcy in the 1990s and still struggles with foreclosures and unemployment.

"Lord, I wonder what it's like to live in a house that size," she said.

News of the bonuses last week ignited a firestorm of controversy and even death threats against AIG employees. The company has received $182.5 billion in federal aid and now is about 80 percent government-owned, while the national housing and job markets have collapsed as the country spirals into a crippling recession.

AIG has said it was contractually obligated to give the retention bonuses to people in its financial products unit, based in Wilton, Conn. Congress began action on a bill that would tax 90 percent of the bonuses, and the company's chief executive urged anyone who received more than $100,000 to return at least half.

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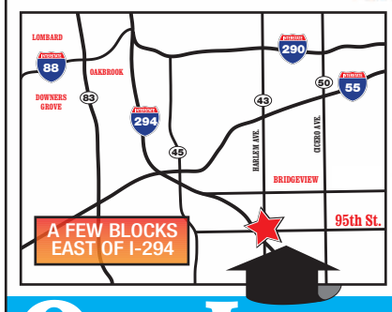

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BUZZ ME

See something in social media or online that's got you and your friends talking? Let me know about it. If I use it, I'll be sure to give you credit.

Facebook, iPhone hookup gets heavy

Facebook and Apple took their friendship to the next level last week after Facebook unveiled the first mobile version of its Facebook Connect software for iPhone and iPod touch.

Facebook Connect is all about social interaction, so it's fitting that the company chose South by Southwest, the interactive conference and festival, to break the ice.

The premise behind Facebook Connect is actually quite ingenious. It allows users to log into other sites using their Facebook accounts and still interact with their Facebook friends. And when someone is logged into an app via Facebook Connect, the user can see other Facebook friends using that app or invite friends to join them in the fun.

But perhaps more important, Facebook says it foresees a future where people log into all kinds of Web sites with their Facebook credentials. I, for one, wouldn't mind having a global ID so I don't have to remember so many logins and passwords.

How does Facebook Connect work? Flawlessly, in my experience testing the wildly popular Tap Tap Revenge 2. I can link my Facebook account with my high score list and either challenge Facebook friends or just brag.

But wait, there's more. Tapulous, the company behind Tap Tap, says more social features are coming soon, including live online play against your Facebook friends.

And Tap Tap is one of a handful of iPhone applications that received an infusion from Facebook Connect. Many more are in the works, Facebook says.

Combining social media with America's most popular social network means the implications of this marriage are huge.

What's your take on Connect? Tweet me, poke me—just tell me.

WHAT NEXT?

Facebook says it plans to expand Facebook Connect to other mobile platforms, but the iPhone was clearly the right place to start. Apple announced last week that 30 million mobile devices—17 million iPhones and 13 million iPod touches—have been sold. That should pair nicely with Facebook's 170 million users.

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It's your doughnut

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INSIDE THE MIND OF AN ABUSER

'I FELT I LOST CONTROL': MEN EXPLORE WHY THEY'RE DRIVEN TO VIOLENCE

By Alexia Elejalde-Ruiz
REDEYE

On a recent Friday evening, 14 men squeezed into the tight offices of Avance, a counseling center in Lincoln Square, to explore why they abused their significant others.

Avance director Jorge Argueta surveyed the circle of men and asked a twentysomething man with a blond crew cut what had driven him to violence.

"To have control," the young man answered.

"And you?" Argueta asked the man beside him.

"Control," he nodded.

Sitting quietly in the corner wearing wire-rimmed glasses and a cell phone earpiece, a man named Juan, the only man attending the group voluntarily, said he hoped to reunite with his wife. She took their child and left their Logan Square home after Juan hurled a chair during a fight about who should watch the toddler.

"I felt I lost control of the situation," Juan said, explaining his outburst. "I felt disrespected."

Just what drives a person to abuse a partner has been top of mind in recent weeks as pop darling Chris Brown faces charges that he brutally beat pop star girlfriend Rihanna. Now that Brown and Rihanna have reportedly reunited, a chorus of people are cautioning Rihanna to leave. Oprah Winfrey recently warned on her show, "He will hit you again."

But leaving isn't always an option, victim advocates say. And while support for victims must remain a priority, some advocates believe more attention should turn to reforming the abuser.

"We are trying to change the question people ask from, 'Why doesn't she leave?' to, 'Why doesn't he stop?' " said Mike Feinerman, co-executive director of the West Side Domestic Abuse Project, which holds state-approved programs to help reform domestic abusers.

Holding abusers accountable has proven a challenge for the system. Domestic violence is one of the most chronically underreported crimes, and even cases that make it to court face a declining conviction rate. According to a Chicago Tribune investigation, less than a sixth of the 19,000 domestic violence cases brought each year to Cook County court result in conviction, in part because prosecutors and advocates are stretched by heavy caseloads and chronic staff shortages.

Those who are convicted often are sentenced to attend a 24-week Partner Abuse Intervention Program, which teaches that abuse is a learned behavior and that abusers must take responsibility for their actions to change them. The 72 state-approved programs in Illinois follow a feminist model that assumes most abusers are men who get violent to exert their power and control. (Critics of the gender-based model say it ignores female abusers as well as substance abuse and mental health issues.)

While both men and women suffer at the hands of domestic violence, 93 percent of the victim callers to the City of Chicago's Domestic Violence Help Line last year were women, and 89 percent of callers said their abusers were men. Call rates were highest among adults aged 25 to 29.

Abusive behavior tends to start young. Feinerman said most of the men in his program trace their first brush with committing abuse to their teenage years. Growing up, many boys are taught it's not manly to talk about their feelings, Feinerman said, so they end up believing the only emotion they're permitted to express is anger.

Juan, 39, who asked that his last name not be published, said he grew up watching his father hit his mother, and pledged to himself he'd never hit a woman.

But one Sunday night in November, while he did paperwork in the living room and his wife, Ana, washed dishes in the kitchen, Juan grew frustrated that their toddler son, Kilani, kept disturbing him. He yelled and cursed at Ana to watch the child, and threw a chair. Ana said it struck her on the knee as she held their son in her lap.

Juan said he was shocked when Ana grabbed a jacket and their son and left. A few days later, police showed up at Juan's door with an order of protection.

"It was a wake-up call," Juan said.

Ever since, Ana has been sleeping on the couch in her parents' small Logan Square home, while Kilani sleeps in a crib set up next to the kitchen.

"I still want to give him a second chance, but I'm scared," Ana, 23, said. "What if he gets worse?"

Privilege or choice?

At Ana's urging, Juan enrolled in the 24-week course for domestic abusers at Avance, which offers the state-approved Partner Abuse Intervention Program. Aside from Juan, all the men in the group were referred by court. Avance also offers a course for female abusers.

At a recent meeting, the men read aloud from a handout that described the concept of "male privilege," which posits that men are socialized to have a sense of entitlement—in business, politics and social settings where they're presumed to be in charge.

"Maybe these things make us believe that everything we do is right," said a middle-aged man who was about halfway through with the 24 weeks.

A young man who was new to the group glanced up from texting on his cell phone to disagree.

"The whole privilege thing is over, man," he

ABUSE BY THE NUMBERS

Chicago's 911 center receives more domestic violence calls than anything else. The following numbers are for Chicago, unless otherwise noted.

204,054 Domestic violence-related 911 calls in 2008 (from victims or witnesses), down from 206,279 in 2007.

38,383 Domestic battery police reports filed in 2008, down from 39,373 in 2007.

9,556 Domestic battery arrests made in 2008, down from 10,233 in 2007.

31,720 Orders of protection filed in Cook County in 2008.

37 Domestic violence murders in 2008, down from 48 in 2007.

SOURCES: OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, CHICAGO POLICE, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

said. "Women have every right men have."

A few men insisted they'd done nothing wrong and said the presumption of male guilt was unfair. One said his wife attacked him with knives and he restrained her, yet he was the one arrested. The young man with the cell phone was incredulous that he was arrested for verbal assault after he and a female friend got into a shouting match.

"I felt guilty, but she was using the same words," he said.

The other men in the group, citing lessons they'd learned in the classes, warned that a nasty verbal fight could escalate, and that he had to learn respect, communication and empathy for his partner's feelings.

"It's not about what you did or didn't do," Avance director Argueta said, "it's about making the choice to be in that kind of relationship."

Fear of relapse

Though victims should be cautious, Stephanie Love-Patterson, associate director of Connections for Abused Women and their Children, said she believes intervention courses can help abusers mend their ways, as long as they've taken responsibility for their violent behavior and genuinely want to stop the abuse.

According to a 2005 review of the Cook County programs, men who completed the 24-week program were less likely to be arrested again (15 percent) than men who dropped out (37 percent).

But the research was not definitive, study author Larry Bennett notes, and victims shouldn't have a false sense of security that classes will help.

"Do not assume that, just because he is in this program, he is not going to do it again," said Bennett, a professor of social work at the University of Illinois at Chicago. More than half of all re-offense occurs while the batterer is in the batterer program, he said.

Juan said he hopes he caught his violent tendencies early enough that Ana will give him another chance. Regardless, he said, he plans to complete the 24-week course at Avance.

"I hear the guys [in the group] and I think, 'Wow, I don't want to go through that at all,'" Juan said. "I feel like it's a fresh start for me."

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Metra stuck in the past?

Chicago Tribune

Metra's sleek trains served a record 85 million passengers last year, but conductors still ply the aisles checking monthly passes and punching paper tickets by hand.

It's a quaint practice that draws criticism, as other transit systems jettison paper entirely and switch to electronic fare collection.

Riders still lament having to dig for cash or sign a check because Metra, unlike other commuter lines, won't accept credit cards.

Metra still operates, some argue, as if it's stuck in the past.

It calls itself user-friendly. But passengers and transportation experts suggest Metra needs to pick up the pace if it wants to claim it's "the way to really fly" in the 21st Century.

Here are some sore points, and suggestions:

Paper tickets: Checking every ticket is necessary, Metra says, because it has an "open" boarding system, unlike the CTA and other closed rail systems that use turnstiles.

Other rail systems have done away with punching and checking tickets. "Electronic fare collection is the standard almost everywhere," said Joseph Schofer, a transportation expert at Northwestern University.

Credit cards: Cash or checks only. The line doesn't take plastic because of the processing fees that credit card companies impose, Metra spokeswoman Judy Pardonnet said.

This would amount to millions of dollars a year and would have to be passed along to customers, she said. The CTA and other commuter lines accept credit and debit cards while allowing riders to purchase tickets from fare vending machines.

Installing vending machines at 240 stations on 11 train lines would be cost-prohibitive for a service that is convenient but not crucial, Pardonnet said.

Train tracker and Web site: Metra already keeps track of its trains with GPS and posts service advisories on its Web site (**metrarail.com**). It uses this information to make announcements over a low-tech public address system. Metra says it will award a contract this year to upgrade its Web site, which many say is outdated. It also will allow the line to offer a train tracker system.

"The Metra Web site looks like an old paper [railroad] schedule posted on the Web," Schofer said. For attractiveness and ease of navigation, the mass transit gold standard might be the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority's site (**mbta.com**).

Traffic information is processed in NAVTEQ's Chicago Traffic Center located in the Boeing building.
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Better late than never

Keeping track of travel delays on Chicago roads takes plenty of hard work

Chicago Tribune

While there are endless causes of travel delays in the Chicago region—the bridge was stuck "up," a truck carrying egg yolks rolled over and scrambled traffic—it almost always comes down to how late you are going to arrive at your destination.

Despite that inevitability, drivers mired in traffic want to know the cause of backups, when traffic is expected to ease up and whether a reasonable alternative route exists.

How traffic information is collected, verified and communicated to the public is both an art and a science. Only a handful of companies provide traffic and vehicle navigation mapping services nationwide. One is headquartered here.

NAVTEQ receives its information from multiple sources, and the traffic center receives updates every minute, said Mike Dekrell, the company's director of traffic operations for North America.

"It takes about another 60 seconds to process the sensor data and move it out to users," Dekrell said.

The information is carried by hundreds of sources, ranging from the traffic link at **chicagotribune.com** to **traffic.com**. NAVTEQ also provides traffic information and navigation mapping in more than 120 U.S. cities and 76 countries.

The potential for the widespread use of "traffic probes" planted in cellular phones could offer up-to-the-minute coverage of traffic conditions on major roads as well as secondary streets, said John MacLeod, NAVTEQ's executive vice president of connected services.

"Fast forward to the future and you could have hundreds of thousands of traffic reporters out there," MacLeod said. "A driver sees a problem on the road and he or she clicks a button on the phone, the traffic system hunts down the data and distributes it."

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» Pavement sensors that measure traffic flow and vehicle counts on expressways operated by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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Gangs brawl at airport

1 Warring bikers brawled through Australia's largest airport Sunday, beating one suspected gang member to death and brandishing metal poles "like swords" as they rampaged through a terminal in front of terrified travelers in Sydney. GETTY IMAGES

Resort killing

2 Authorities in Hot Springs, Va., were searching Sunday for a resort employee suspected of shooting and killing two of his supervisors in the hotel kitchen while guests ate dinner in a nearby dining room.

Rescue plan

3 There's confirmation that the Treasury Department will announce on Monday its plan for dealing with banks' bad assets. Senior White House economist Austan Goolsbee said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation" that's when the public-private partnership will be outlined.

Where's the money?

4 Federal drug agents plan to review video of a freeway chase in San Diego to identify motorists who haven't turned over thousands of dollars in cash that fleeing suspects threw out of their truck on Thursday.

Shoe thrower treated fairly

5 Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki says his government did not intervene in the trial of the journalist who hurled his shoes at then-President Bush, but offered little sympathy for the man many consider a hero for his protest.

Detained in N. Korea

6 Two American journalists detained by North Korean soldiers are believed to have been sent to Pyongyang for questioning, a news report said Sunday. North Korea said Saturday it was investigating two Americans it detained Tuesday for "illegally intruding" into its territory.

DIGIT

1 million

The pope can definitely draw a crowd. The Vatican said Sunday that 1 million people turned out on a dusty field near a cement factory in Luanda, Angola, to hear the pope at the last major event of his seven-day trip, which began Tuesday in Cameroon.

Plane crashes in Mont.

7 **BUTTE, Mont.** A small plane crashed Sunday as it approached an airport in Montana, killing 14 to 17 people, possibly including several children, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said.

The single engine turboprop plane crashed about 500 feet from the airport in Butte while attempting to land, said spokesman Mike Fergus. The Montana Standard reported in an online story that it crashed in Butte's Holy Cross Cemetery.

The aircraft had departed from Oroville, Calif., and the pilot had filed a flight plan showing a destination of Bozeman, about 85 miles southeast of Butte. But the pilot canceled his flight plan at some point and headed for Butte, Fergus said.

Preliminary reports indicate the dead include numerous children, he said.

"We think that it was probably a ski trip for the kids," Fergus said.

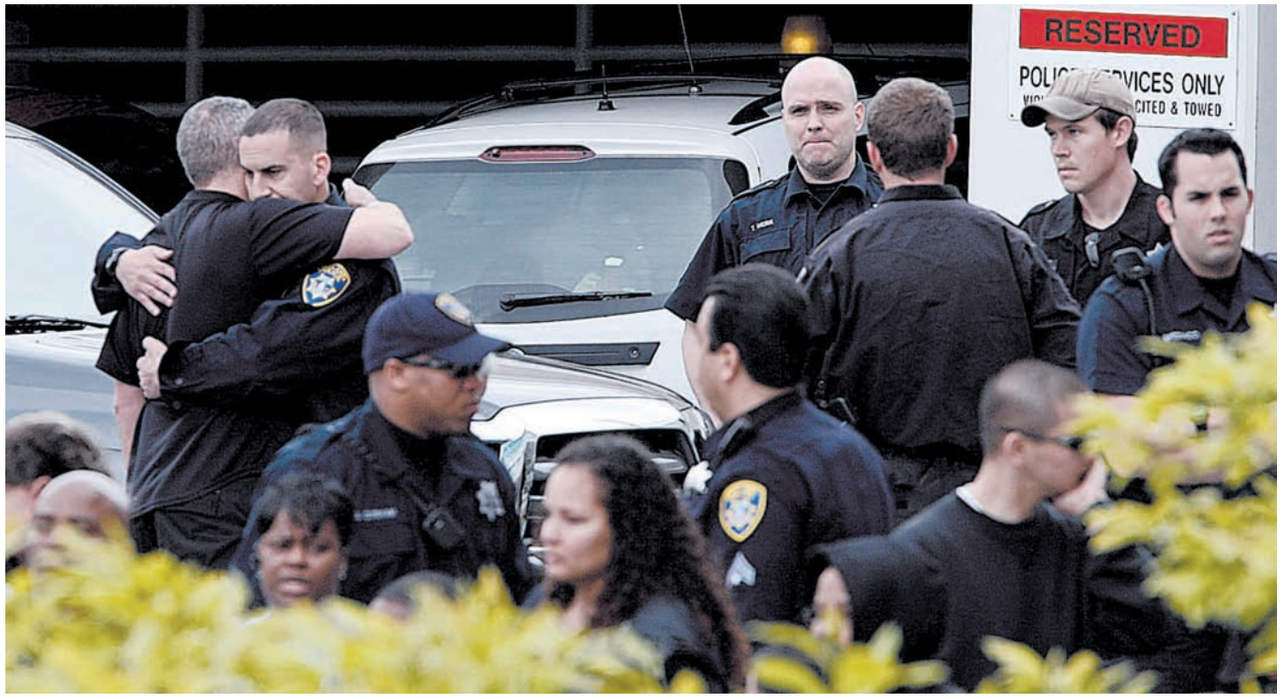
"All of a sudden the pilot lost control and went into a nosedive," Kenny Gulick, 14, told The Montana Standard.

Martha and Steve Guidoni, who were at a gas station, said the plane "just nose-dived into the ground."

"My husband went over there to see if he could do anything," Martha Guidoni said.

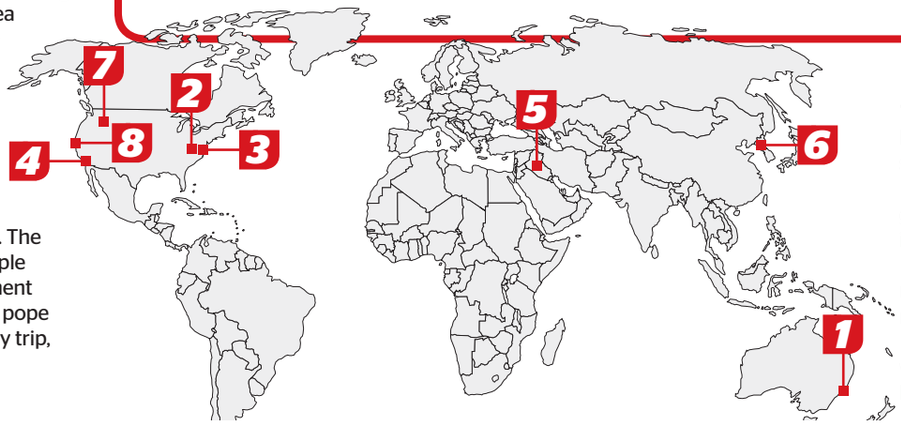
National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Keith Holloway said its investigators were expected to arrive in Butte late Sunday or early Monday.

The incident was the country's third major plane crash this year. All 155 people onboard survived after a US Airways jet landed in the Hudson River in January when a flock of geese disabled both engines, and a commuter plane fell on a house in a suburb of Buffalo, N.Y., killing all 49 passengers and a man in the home in February.



Tragedy in Oakland

8 **OAKLAND** Police wait Saturday at a hospital to find out the fate of fellow officers who were shot during a traffic stop earlier in the day. As of Sunday, three had died and a fourth was declared brain dead. The suspect also died. KURT ROGERS/ THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE



Space or bust

Billionaire Charles Simonyi couldn't pass up another shot at space, even if it meant shelling out $35 million more.

Besides, it may be one of the last times the Russian government allows tourists to hitch a ride to the international space station.

"It's now or never," said Simonyi, who has now spent $60 million for a couple of space vacations. The first was $25 million.

A computer genius who helped build Microsoft, Simonyi will become the world's first two-time space tourist when he leaves Earth behind Thursday.

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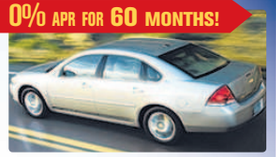

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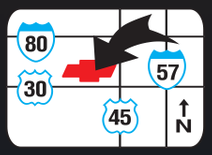

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And then there were two

Big Ten loses five teams in first two rounds

RedEye

What a wild weekend for the Big Ten! Of the seven conference teams that earned berths to the NCAA Tournament, only two are left—regular-season champion Michigan State and conference tournament champ Purdue. That's really not so bad this season. By comparison, only two other conferences received as many spots in the Big Dance. The Big 12 has three teams alive (Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri), and the Atlantic Coast Conference also is down to two (North Carolina, Duke). So what has gone wrong—and right—for the Big Ten? RedEye takes a look at all seven teams and doles out some grades. AP CONTRIBUTED.

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B– Wisconsin

For a little while, it looked like Wisconsin (20-13) could be one of the major-conference Cinderellas. The 12th-seeded Badgers upset Florida State in the first round, and they were hanging with Xavier in the second round before the Musketeers ripped off a 13-4 second-half run and salted the game away. "It's a whole different story if guys knock down just a few shots," Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan said after the game. Talk about stating the obvious.

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C– Ohio State

The Buckeyes have nobody to blame but themselves for their first-round exit. Playing only an hour from home in Dayton, Ohio State (22-11) blew an 11-point second-half lead over Siena and fell in double overtime to the Saints. If it sounds like deja vu, that's because the small New York school shocked Vanderbilt in the first round last March.

Michigan State's Travis Walton celebrates MSU's 74-69 win over USC Sunday. MCT

B+ Michigan State

You expect a No. 2 seed to wipe out a team like Robert Morris in the first round. What you don't expect is for a six-loss team such as the Spartans to struggle with a Cinderella wannabe like Southern California. The Spartans got 18 points from Travis Walton, a guy who hadn't scored in double figures since January, and eventually pulled off the five-point victory. The road to the Final Four certainly won't get any easier for the Spartans. Up next: defending national champion Kansas.

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A Purdue

The Boilermakers stormed to the Big Ten tournament championship, and they were "rewarded" with a measly No. 5 seed and sent packing to Portland, Ore. It was no problem in the first round against Northern Iowa, but fourth-seeded Washington had a definite home-court advantage in the second round. JaJuan Johnson blocked two shots in the final minutes to salt the game away. The Boilers' next reward? Meeting top-seeded Connecticut in the Sweet 16.

The Illini bench look on during the first half against Western Kentucky Thursday. GETTY IMAGES

D+ Illinois

The Fighting Illini (24-10) can consider themselves trendsetters: They were the first No. 5 seed to crumble in the first round, but they weren't the last. The No. 12 seeds sprung three early upsets. If it makes the Illini feel any better, Western Kentucky went on to give Gonzaga a rough time in the second round before finally falling. The Illini were missing senior defensive specialist Chester Frazier, who had an injured hand, but they'll remember this game for the furious second-half rally that fell four points short.

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A– Michigan

Give the 10th-seeded Wolverines credit: They upset Clemson in the first round and put up a fight against second-seeded Oklahoma, which boasts one of the best players in the country in Blake Griffin. In the end, Michigan just didn't have enough to run with the big boys. On the positive side, the Wolverines (21-14) and coach John Beilein proved that the program is on the way back from a crippling booster scandal.

AP

C Minnesota

Minnesota had lost nine of its past 15 games heading into the NCAA Tournament and Texas had lost seven of its past 14 games. The Longhorns reversed their fortunes first, dumping the Golden Gophers (22-11) in the first round. The quick trip to the Big Dance wasn't a complete waste for Minnesota: The Gophers were in the tournament for the first time in four years and the first time under Tubby Smith. Sounds like progress.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Sunday's results

EAST REGION
» Xavier 60, Wisconsin 49
» Pittsburgh 84, Oklahoma State 76

SOUTH REGION
» Syracuse 78, Arizona State 67

MIDWEST REGION
» Arizona 71, Cleveland State 57
» Louisville 79, Siena 72
» Kansas 60, Dayton 43
» Michigan State 74, Southern California 69

WEST REGION
» Missouri 83, Marquette 79

SWEET 16

EAST REGION
At Boston, Thursday
» Pittsburgh (30-4) vs. Xavier (27-7), *6:27 p.m.*
» Duke (30-6) vs. Villanova (28-7), *after conclusion of first game*

SOUTH REGION
At Memphis, Friday
» Oklahoma (29-5) vs. Syracuse (28-9), *6:27 p.m.*
» North Carolina (30-4) vs. Gonzaga (28-5), *after conclusion of first game*

MIDWEST REGION
At Indianapolis, Friday
» Louisville (30-5) vs. Arizona (21-13), *6:07 p.m.*
» Michigan State (28-6) vs. Kansas (27-7), *after conclusion of first game*

WEST REGION
At Glendale, Ariz., Thursday
» Connecticut (29-4) vs. Purdue (27-9), *6:07 p.m.*
» Missouri (30-6) vs. Memphis (33-3), *after conclusion of first game*

starting five

The to-do list for sports fans this week.

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WATCH

NCAA Tournament

6 p.m. Thursday, CBS

Playtime is over, folks. This is the Sweet 16, which separates the contenders from the pretenders. If you thought last week was a nail-biter, just wait until the high seeds start squaring off.

ATTEND

Bulls vs. Miami

7 p.m. Thursday, United Center

Who's the NBA's leading scorer? Here's a hint: It's not Kobe, and it's not LeBron. Dwyane Wade brings his 29.8 points per game to Chicago for a showdown that will be meaningful for the Bulls as they try to nail down a spot in the playoffs.

READ

Safe at Home: Confessions of a Baseball Fanatic

In stores Tuesday

On second thought, maybe the L.A. Dodgers aren't so bad. Alyssa Milano waxes poetic about her love for the Cubs-bouncing baseball team—and the game in general—in her debut as an author. For added cred, Dodgers manager Joe Torre even wrote a foreword for the former star of "Who's the Boss?" and "Charmed." Meanwhile, you know some guy out there is working on a book titled "Safe at Home: Confessions of an Alyssa Milano Fanatic." Look for that tome in the creepy section at Borders by All-Star weekend.

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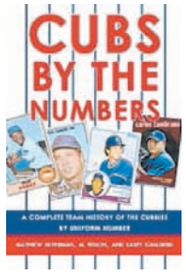

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1 After two rounds, my NCAA Tournament bracket is ...	... still not filled out. I know. I'm ridiculous.	... worse than a Special Olympian's bracket. At least that's what bracketologist Barack Obama told me to say.	... taking as many hits as the Battlestar Galactica did in the series finale Friday. OUCH!	... perfect. And if you believe that, I've got some property to sell you.	... causing me to short circuit. I WILL RUIN YOU, DAYTON!
2 How close were the Bulls to beating the L.A. Lakers on Saturday?	So close. If the Bulls got credit for getting close, they'd be champs.	Close? This wasn't a hockey game—there are more than three periods!	About as close as Six Flags-Gurnee is to being Disney World. Not even.	As close as "I Love You, Man" was to becoming the nation's top movie.	Closer than you think. I'll leave it at that.
3 Why did Michael Phelps say the 2012 Olympics will be his last?	He misspoke. Hard to think with all that smoke.	It's pot he wants, not potholes!	Training interferes with guitar lessons and learning to play "Smoke on the Water."	To put an end to those breathless calls from Bob Costas.	IDIOTS! Everyone knows chlorine takes a toll on robots!
4 How did the Illini pass their time over the weekend?	Making sure their TVs are ready for the digital conversion.	Built a statue of Chester Frazier. When did this below-average player become Mr. Valuable?	Replaying their opening-round matchup on NCAA Basketball 2009 for PlayStation 3 ... and still losing.	They performed the humbling reverse Oregon Trail journey.	I hacked some security cameras, and the answer to this is pretty boring.
5 What did you do to help the Fire win its season opener Saturday at Dallas?	I played. Didn't you see me? What? No one saw the game? Ohhhh.	Nil. Not with the tournament in full gear and Kobe in town. I'll try to do better vs. DC United.	Had happy thoughts and clapped really loud. Oh wait, that's how I saved Tinker Bell.	I re-created Adam Lambert's rendition of "Ring of Fire" for motivation.	Nothing. I didn't pay a fortune for the Evil 9.0 software upgrade to HELP anyone.

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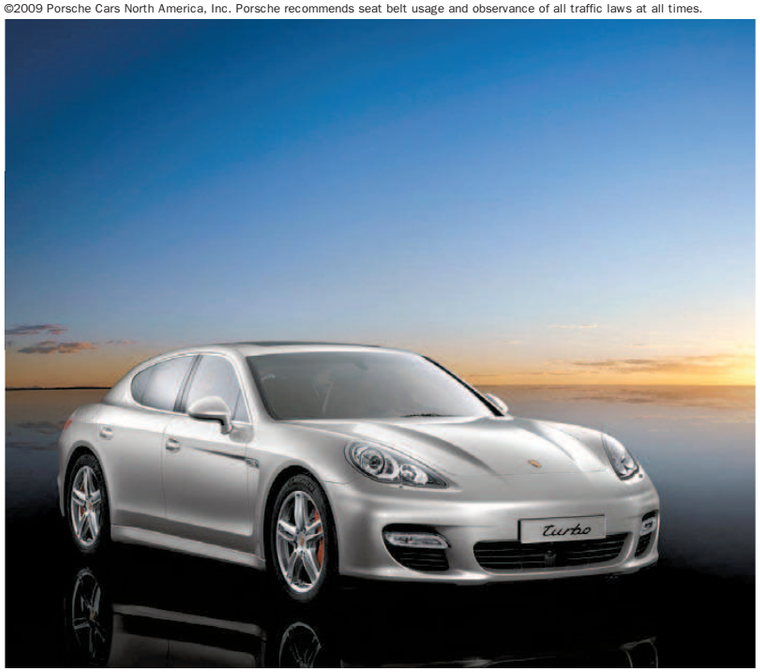

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I hear we had beautiful weather over the weekend. It's a pity that Mother Nature wasted the sunshine during the first four days of the NCAA Tournament, when no self-respecting hoops fan would step outside. If only my remote control had a button to DVR the weather.
Here now, my TV picks.

BASEBALL
World Baseball Classic championship
8:30 p.m. ESPN

Beware postseason flashbacks, Cubs fans: This game is at Dodger Stadium.

NBA
Bulls at Wizards
6 p.m. WCIU

Will we see the Bulls who beat the Celtics or the Bulls who lost to the Lakers?

NHL
New Jersey at Philadelphia
6 p.m. Versus

The Blackhawks aren't the only team battling for playoff position.

NIT TOURNAMENT
Kentucky at Creighton
6 p.m. ESPN

This is like a cool-down after a long workout. If you're into workouts.

Bulls' Kirk Hinrich drives to the basket against Lamar Odom on Saturday.
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SIZING UP BULLS' COMPETITION

Vinny Del Negro began calling his team unpredictable as far back as training camp, so give the Bulls rookie coach credit for prescience. Just as the Bulls can play like world-beaters for three quarters against the Lakers and then come unglued, they can beat teams like the Cavaliers and the Celtics and then stumble against the Eastern Conference-worst Wizards. That's what happened Feb. 27, the last time the Bulls rolled into Washington. So with a return trip on tap Monday, consider this playoff primer on the race for the Eastern Conference's eighth seed, well, unpredictable.

BULLS

» Currently eighth. 12 games left, 8 home, 4 road, 2 vs. teams .500 or better.
» The addition of John Salmons and Brad Miller has provided two veterans to make plays down the stretch. And on paper, the Bulls have the easiest path to the playoffs, as long as they continue to play up-tempo offensively and limit turnovers. With Detroit losing Sunday, the Bulls are 2½ games behind the Pistons for the seventh seed and face them twice down the stretch.

BOBCATS

» Ninth, 1 game out of 8th place. 12 games left, 4 home, 8 road, 6 vs. teams .500 or better.
» Charlotte clearly has a tougher schedule, with home games against the Lakers and Miami and road games against Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit and Orlando. Even with an April 11 meeting in Chicago looming, the Bobcats hold the tiebreaker over the Bulls by virtue of two home victories by a combined 25 points.

BUCKS

» 10th, 1½ games out of 8th. 11 games left, 5 home, 6 road, 6 vs. teams .500 or better.
» A four-game trip beginning Wednesday in Toronto should make or break the Bucks, who also stop in Orlando, Miami and New Jersey.

NETS

» 11th, 2 games out of 8th. 12 games left, 6 home, 6 road, 5 vs. teams .500 or better.
» Devin Harris is out with a shoulder injury. Ouch. An April 4 matchup in Chicago could have tiebreaker ramifications.

HOMETOWN HITS

WHITE SOX 12, OAKLAND 10

The White Sox made four errors Sunday during a 12-10 victory over the Oakland Athletics, and Ozzie Guillen let his players know how bad the defensive display was. "I couldn't say how good our pitching was, because our (defense) was pathetic," the manager said. "Our pitching looked good because our (defense) was worse. Our defense has got to be better. There are two weeks before the start of the season. We've got to play better. It's embarrassing watching guys like that."
» The White Sox signed 17-game winner Gavin Floyd to a four-year, $15.5 million contract Sunday. The Sox hold a $9.5 million option for 2013. General Manager Ken Williams said the Sox made overtures to pitcher John Danks and outfielder Carlos Quentin but were informed they weren't interested.

BLACKHAWKS 4, L.A. 1

Patrick Sharp returned after missing 16 games with a left knee injury to score two goals and add an assist Sunday to lead the Blackhawks to a 4-1 win over the L.A. Kings at United Center. It was just like the glory days of long ago —say, December—as the Hawks snapped their five-game winless streak. The Hawks earned two critical points in the Western Conference playoff race and are two ahead of idle Vancouver for fourth place—and home-ice advantage in the first round—with 11 games to play.

CUBS 5, SEATTLE 3

Carlos Zambrano allowed one run and four hits over six innings in a 5-3 win over the Seattle Mariners on Sunday. Zambrano, who beat the Mariners' Erik Bedard, will get two more starts before the opener at Houston on April 6. "I felt good today," Zambrano said. "I was able to use all my pitches today, and all my pitches were good." Derrek Lee also played for the first time since last Monday and went 1-for-2. He was nursing a sore right quadriceps.

ONE-LINERS

» Michael Jordan had tears in his eyes Saturday after he watched son Marcus score a game-high 19 points to lead Chicago Whitney Young to a 69-66 victory over Waukegan in the Illinois Class 4A high school championship.
» Kyle Busch led 378 of the 502 laps en route to his second Sprint Cup win of the season Sunday at Bristol Motor Speedway.
» Retief Goosen won the Transitions Championship on Sunday, making a 5-foot par putt on the final hole at Innisbrook for a one-shot victory over Charles Howell III and Brett Quigley.
» Rafael Nadal powered his way to a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Andy Murray on a windy Sunday afternoon at the BNP Paribas Open, winning his second Indian Wells title in three years.

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Triple shots

3 new restaurants, 3 different takes. Who's hitting the mark and who's all off?

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Three of the most clicked-on restaurants on **metromix.com** over the last month couldn't be more different: a trendy River North temple of new Asian food, a subdued Streeterville spot focusing on American classics and a splashy suburbs-tested South Loop tapas joint. Readers have been out sizing them up, and here's what they're saying.

Sunda
BARRY BRECHEISEN FOR METROMIX

Tapas Valencia
1530 S. State St.
312-842-4444

This Spanish spot was a suburban staple before the sangria started flowing in the city in February. Sharable eats are always good for a crowd, but can this tapas spot please everyone?

"The food was very good. ... We ordered the Spanish chorizo, which we thought was good but a bit dry. The grilled calamari was excellent, as well as the stuffed portabella mushroom, which our waiter recommended. ... [But they need to] do something to reduce the loudness in the restaurant."—**BOBBY G.**

"I am picky picky picky and must say that everything we ordered ... was delicious. ... Our server was on top of everything—even brought us fresh water when our ice melted and we didn't even ask for it. Every detail was attended to and the food came out fast."—**SARITASLM**

"I had a wonderful time at this restaurant. I think they could improve their spicy potato dish (make it more spicy) but everything else was very good. ... The best thing about it, besides great food, is the fact that the prices are cheap. It also has very interesting and cool decor."—**FOODLOVER**

Markethouse
Doubletree Hotel Chicago,
611 N. Fairbanks Ct.
312-224-2200

The month-old restaurant in the Doubletree Hotel celebrates America's heartland, serving up contemporary takes on American classics. Is it destined to stand out or is it just another ho-hum hotel eatery?

"The menu consists of many all-American comfort food favorites, [but] nothing ... was original. We paid a ridiculous amount for a steamed mussel dish that was just so-so. The service was lackluster. ... Places like Bandera and Cheesecake Factory are better options with reasonable prices."—**GASTRO MAN**

"The menu has plenty of selection. I would recommend the meatloaf. It reminds me of my grandma's cooking. Leave some room for dessert. Order the bread pudding with rum raisin ice cream. ... The only downside about the restaurant: service was OK. ... I give this place two big thumbs up!"—**FWORD**

"Although the food is great ... the ambiance is nonexistent. I could barely understand our waiter. I asked him about wine; he was clueless. Asked about the food; clueless. So we ordered the pear and endive salad, shrimp salad, wild striped bass and the meatloaf. ... There is an element of genius to the food: very detailed, well-planned and very delicious!"—**RSOMEN**

Sunda
110 W. Illinois St. 312-644-0500

The team behind this weeks-old new Asian spot knows what success tastes like: Their other projects, Rockit Bar & Grill and The Underground, are always packed. Do they have a three-peat on their hands?

"I've always liked Rockit and expected that the same team who made one of my favorite sports bars would follow suit with their new restaurant. Wrong. ... Worse even than the lack of balanced flavor (read: please do not drench every entree in soy sauce), was the service. ... My girls and I were almost completely ignored by our server. ... Really disappointed."—**MEGAN**

"For a new restaurant, we were pleasantly surprised by the polished service and promptly delivered food. The menu is extensive. ... Our favorite was the Food Buddha's Classic Crispy Rice with kobe beef. It was melt-in-your-mouth delicious! In fact, all of it was. The place was hopping for a Tuesday night, and the casual open atmosphere was comfortable."—**PARROT93**

"Syrupy sweet overpriced cocktails made our fingers sticky while we were bumped and jostled by people taking their fashion cues from VH1's 'Rock of Love.' Service didn't improve at the table. ... Sushi and sashimi [was] fresh and tasty ... but you could do much better and cheaper on Argyle Street or Chinatown."—**MAXX**

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MONDAY DEAL

Chen's 15th b-day

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Your fortune advises auspicious entrees and cocktails such as Hot Pepper Chicken ($10.95) and lychee martinis ($8). More good fortune: Diners take home a $20 gift certificate for their next visit. 4 p.m. Through Sunday. **Cost:** Prices vary.

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Mojito Madness

Carnivale, 702 W. Fulton St. 312-850-5005.

Basketball bedlam isn't the only "madness" this month. Four days of festivities celebrating Carnivale's sale of 300,000 popular Cuban cocktails include $5 mojitos (Monday), a hands-on mixology class (Tuesday), live music by William Gomez Cache (Wednesday) and Mannix Martinez Tribute to Latin Legends (Thursday). Bring your best mojito recipe to Thursday's mixing contest and you could win dinner for four. 5 p.m. **Cost:** No cover.

Fourth Annual World Festival

Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago Ave. 312-752-2680.

Take a trip around the world without leaving Chicago at this benefit for Common Threads, which features global cuisine by "Top Chef: Chicago" champ Stephanie Izard and others, plus multicultural entertainment, cocktails and auctions. Swank it up with a VIP package ($500), which includes a Moet reception at The James Hotel (55 E. Ontario St.) and a 60-minute performance by the cast from "Million Dollar Quartet." 6 p.m. **Cost:** $250-$300; $500 for VIP.

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Cornhole / Bags League

Mad River Bar & Grille, 2909 N. Sheffield Ave. 612-616-3106.

Aim high (so to speak) at one of two leagues for two-person teams. Membership includes weekly games, a T-shirt, prizes and specials such as half-price quesadillas and $3 Absolut cocktails on Tuesdays and $2 Coors Light drafts and $5 flatbreads on Wednesdays. 7 p.m. **Cost:** $85.

Red, White and View

C-View, 166 E. Superior St. Affinia Chicago Hotel 312-523-0923.

American movies and American wines intersect at a screening of the 2004 Alexander Payne road-trip-to-wine-country dramedy "Sideways." The screening includes free popcorn and $19 flights of domestic red or white wines. 7 p.m. **Cost:** No cover.

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A.C. Newman

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New Pornographers' vocalist/guitarist takes a break with solo album, tour

Chicago Tribune

A.C. Newman can't lose.

Along with former Chicagoan Neko Case, the Canadian vocalist/guitarist anchors the indie-rock supergroup New Pornographers.

In his spare time, he moonlights as a solo artist, making deceivingly minimalist pop songs that sound as if they are written for marching bands.

Accordingly, he's touring behind his new "Get Guilty" with a support quintet that includes a violinist and trumpeter.

Reached at home in Brooklyn, Newman conveyed the same conversational wit inherent in his music. But, contrary to his reserved appearance, the frontman is surprisingly outspoken, weighing in on topics with a refreshing candor that defies indie stereotypes.

A.C. Newman

When: 8 p.m. Wednesday
Where: Logan Square Auditorium, 2539 N. Kedzie Ave.
Tickets: $15 at **ticketweb.com**

On feeling guilty

"I honestly don't know if I'm ever going to make another solo record. I assume I probably will, but I don't know when. I don't think of myself of having this solo career like Neko does or Dan [Bejar] does in Destroyer. I feel bad because people are always asking me, 'Why did you put out a solo album?' and I don't know why I did. Like it was a crime I committed: 'I don't know what drove me to do it.' "

On pop music

"In pop music, there are only so many ways you can go. You can sound like the Beach Boys or you can sound like Crosby, Stills and Nash. And when I start sounding like CSN, I pull back a little bit and go, 'No, I don't want to sound like that.' At that point, I feel like we should start growing goatees and wearing John Lennon glasses. Nothing against CSN. I love them and everything."

On getting paid

"As terrible as it might sound, I'd like to make more money playing music. For years and years, I made music and made no money. I'm still a little amazed that it's what I do for a living. So it's hard for me to think about moving to the next level. Because I think to myself, 'I'm so lucky to be where I am.' To say, 'That's not enough, I want to get to the next level' would seem like hubris somehow."

On unspoken rules

"It's maddening that musicians are held to this crazy standard. Most of them are totally poor. As soon as they have a chance to make money, people are jumping on them to make sure that everything they do is absolutely politically correct in every way. Does anybody else have to deal with that? I understand you don't want to do anything that is completely offensive, which is why I wouldn't want to do a Wal-Mart ad. One of [the New Pornographers'] songs is in [the video game] Rock Band. Some people may look at that as a sell-out, but I think it's really cool if we can slip into popular culture that way."

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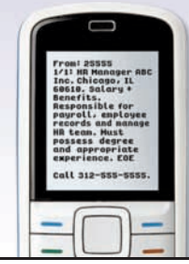

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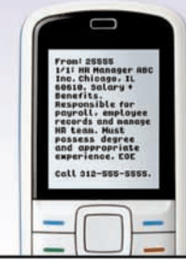

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Here are some suggestions for DIY cleaners from **creativehomemaking.com**.

SCENTED FLOOR CLEANER
Mix 1/3 cup of white vinegar to two gallons of hot water and add drops of orange essential oil or lemon essential oil to the mix.

WOOD FLOOR CLEANER
Mix 1/2 cup of white vinegar and 1/2 cup of vegetable oil.

CHROME CLEANER
Use toothpaste or crumpled-up aluminum foil.

GLASS CLEANER
Use plain white vinegar.

DUST RAGS
Reuse dryer sheets.

DIY cleaners

Homemade cleaners get the job done

From staff and news services

The ingredients are probably all there in your kitchen or bathroom cabinets. Know what to mix with what and you could make your own household cleaners and save money.

Instead of paying for Pine Sol, Windex or the bevy of "green" products now available, make your own floor, window and tile cleaners.

The Internet is bubbling with recipes for homemade cleaners. The Web site **creativehomemaking.com** is full of frugal cleaning tips, including making your own solutions and substituting bubble bath for the more expensive liquid hand soap. Many of the ideas not only will save you money but will help eliminate having to store toxic chemicals in your home.

"The Urban Homestead: Your Guide to Self-Sufficient Living in the Heart of the City," a book written by L.A. residents Kelly Coyne and Erik Knutzen, is another excellent resource, as is Kimberly Delaney's "Knack Clean Home Green Home," the bible for green housekeeping.

Regardless of the source, much of the information out there points to the same core ingredients: white distilled vinegar (a disinfectant and deodorant), baking soda (a deodorant and mild abrasive), castile soap (made of 100 percent vegetable oil) and water. With these four ingredients, you'll be able to scrub windows, toilets, tubs, floors and sinks.

By adding a squeeze of lemon juice (a disinfectant) here and a dash of olive oil (a lubricant) there, you can shine a dining room table. And with a sprinkle of Borax (an abrasive mineral salt that isn't entirely accepted by some green-cleaning folks because it's toxic if swallowed), you'll really go to town on tub scum.

A word of caution about these homemade cleaners: The look and smell may take some get-

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Greening your spring cleaning

It's now spring, and that extra hour of daylight is exposing all the dust that's settled this winter. That means it's time for some spring cleaning.

But as we get closer to Earth Month in April, why not take a green approach to do the job?

Ecover, a Belgian-based company that's been around since 1980, manufactures its products in an ecological plant complete with recycled bricks and a green roof. And S.C. Johnson, the maker of Windex and Scrubbing Bubbles, has added chemical-free Nature's Source to its list of products. But how do these products work? Read on for reviews.

NATURE'S SOURCE PRODUCTS

These products can be found in stores or at **naturessourcecleaners.com**

<< All-Purpose Cleaner
$3.49 for a 26-ounce bottle
This is one of the better all-purpose cleaners I've tried. I use it to clean my stove and it gets rid of all the greasy build-up.

>> Bathroom Cleaner
$3.49 for a 26-ounce bottle
Perfect for cleaning sinks, bathtubs and toilets—and it doesn't have that chemical smell that most, well, chemical cleaners have.

Toilet Bowl Cleaner >>
$3.49 for a 26-ounce bottle
It cleans like an all-natural version of Scrubbing Bubbles, so I don't see why I'd go back to using that chemical-filled product.

ting used to. Most will be lumpy. Castile soap is an oil, so when added to water and vinegar, it floats to the top. Shake it all you like. It still will separate and end up looking like chicken grease in a cooled vat of broth.

Then there's the smell. Most of us were raised in a Cloroxed and Windexed household and have come to associate the odors of bleach and other chemicals with "clean." Use homemades and suddenly vinegar, in all its odoriferous glory, is the new smell of clean, which might explain why the scented essential oils of tea tree, lemon and lavender are so popular with the homemade-cleaner crowd.

None of these DIY products will clean quite as well as the chemical commercial products, but for the price, you should be happy. We spent about $30 on raw ingredients, the most expensive of which were Dr. Bronner's castile soap (about $10), Borax ($5) and tea tree oil ($5). And the most expensive ingredients are used in the smallest quantities, plus the castile soap has other purposes—use it as a daily hand and body soap. The ingredients you'll use the most are the cheapest: The gallon of distilled white vinegar was $2, and the box of baking soda was $1.

Clean. And transparently green. Yes, it's possible.

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ECOVER PRODUCTS

Ecover products can be found in stores and at **ecover.com**.

Ecover Bathroom Cleaner
$5.50 for 16.9 ounces
Ecover's cleaner worked well against soap scum and other bathroom-based grime, plus it has a pleasing, fresh smell. I couldn't determine a clear winner between the Ecover and Nature's Source bathroom cleaners.

Grapefruit & Green Tea dishwashing liquid
$5.50 for 32 ounces
A little of this stuff goes a long way, and smells good too. It also cuts through grease quickly and didn't leave my hands dry like some other dishwashing products.

Ecover Lavender Hand Soap
$6.50 for 8.5 ounces
I'm a sucker for lavender-scented products and I definitely fell for this one. It doesn't have the anti-bacterial quality some people value in hand soap, but it did the job—and left my hands nice and soft.

10 NON-TOXIC DIY CLEANERS

These 10 common household items can multi-purpose as cleaners, according to the Web site **greendaily.com**.

Baking soda
Clean cast-iron cookware, remove scratches from counter tops, use as soft scrub cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner and carpet deodorizer.

White vinegar
Use to remove mildew, clean chrome and stainless steel, disinfect kitchen cutting boards, clean glass and mirrors.

Castile soap
To make liquid soap, simply add bar soap shavings to a spray bottle filled with water, let set a few days and shake.

Lemon juice
Useful in removing tarnish from brass and copper, and acts as a gentle laundry bleach.

Olive oil
Can be used to polish wood furniture, shine stainless steel, polish shoes and eliminate door squeaks.

Essential oils
Add to DIY household cleaners or room deodorizers.

Vodka
Use the cheap stuff to clean glass, keep cut flowers fresh, and as a base for a room deodorizer spray.

Club soda
Can remove carpet and fabric stains, clean countertops, remove rust, clean windows and glass.

Salt
Can be used as an antibacterial scrubber, carpet stain remover, glass residue cleaner.

Hydrogen peroxide
Can lift carpet stains, eliminate mold and mildew and remove stains from white porcelain.

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Nothing against Holly Hunter, but Kenny Johnson seems happy their "Saving Grace" characters are no longer sleeping together.

Johnson, who plays Oklahoma City Det. Ham Dewey, the former partner and lover to Hunter's Det. Grace Hanadarko, said that getting naked on set isn't as fun as viewers might think.

"I always think 'Just suck in and tighten your stomach,'" he told me during an interview at the Four Seasons. "Every [scene] I'm so in the moment of doing what I'm doing I've never sucked in my stomach. When I'm done with the whole scene I'm like, 'God dang it, I forgot again.'"

Johnson's character hasn't been stripping down since the TNT drama, airing at 9 p.m. Mondays, resumed its sophomore season earlier this month. After the death of his brother and the breakup of his marriage, Ham took a break from Grace—both in the office and under the sheets.

Even though they're speaking and may partner up again as cops, she's keeping a cool distance.

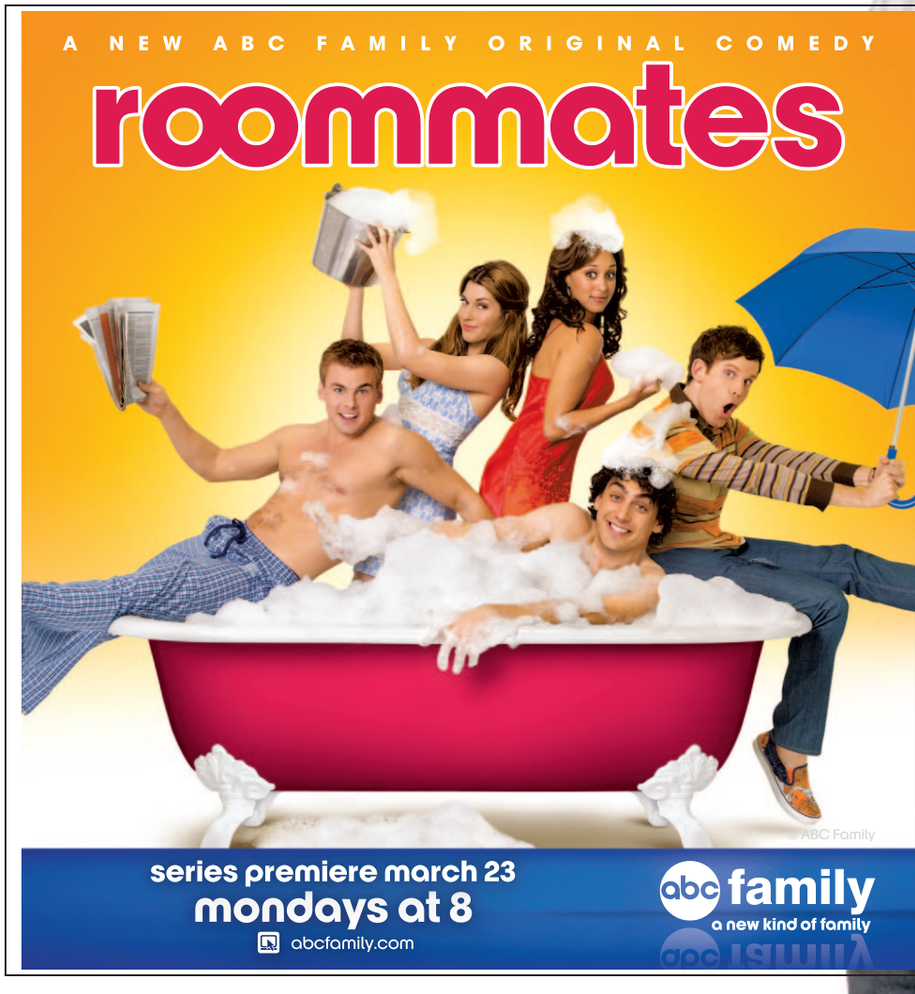
"She was like, 'I'm outta here, dude,'" Johnson said, adding that their troubles will carry into Season 3, which begins filming April 1. "He gets distanced more and more by what he said, that he can't be with her. Grace will not accept him back so easily."

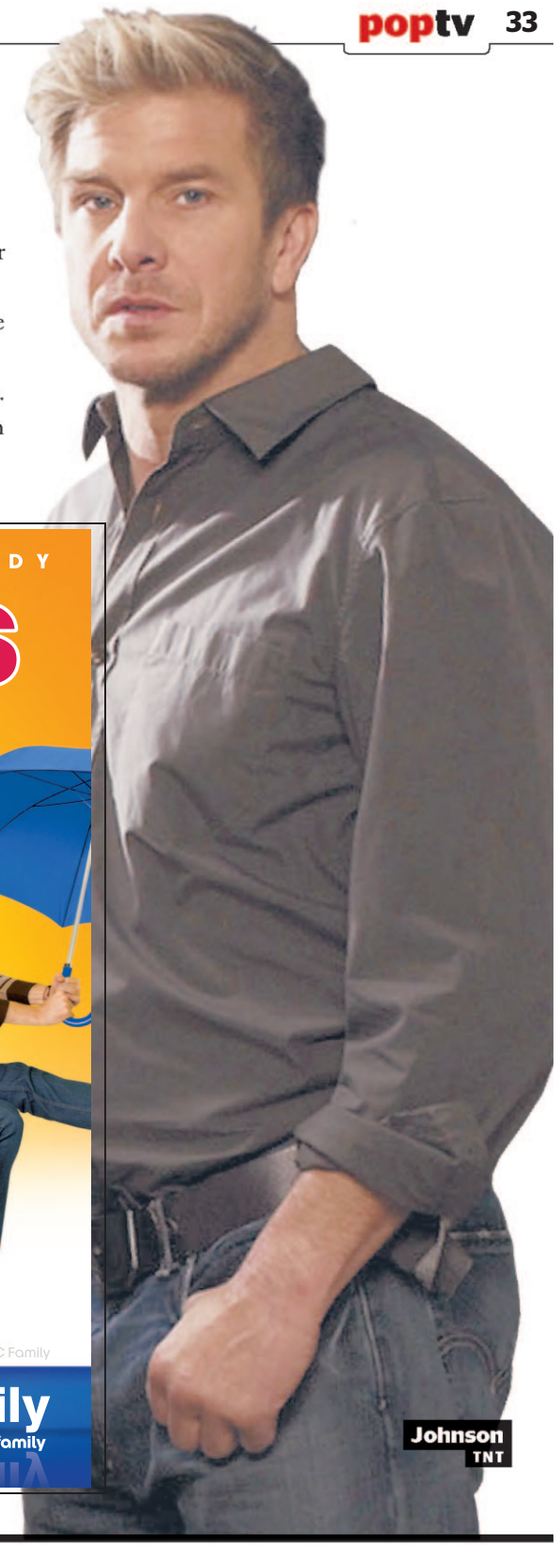
"The Shield" veteran said that the Ham-Grace dynamic is what drew him to "Saving Grace," not to mention the chance to work with Hunter.

"I fell in love with Holly when she was in 'Raising Arizona,'" Johnson said. "She's so unbelievably thorough and well thought-out with everything she does, it's mind-boggling.

"Being in [an acting] situation with Holly, it's hard not to be in the moment, right there, with her. I mean, she's amazing; she's that good."

» Read more from this interview at **redeyechicago.com/showpatrol**.





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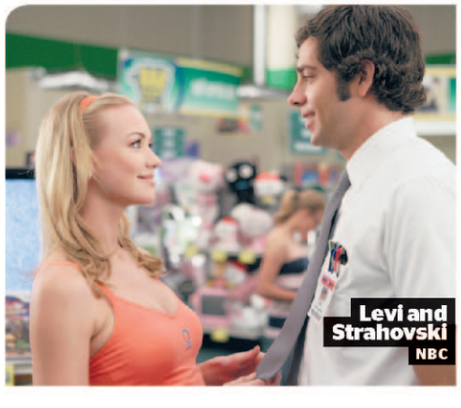

Levi and Strahovski
NBC

WATCH THIS SHOW!

Chuck
7 p.m. Monday, NBC

What's up viewers? How can I convince you to show unlikely secret agent man Chuck Bartowski (Zachary Levi) some love?

His undercover girlfriend and CIA protector, Sarah (Yvonne Strahovski), is the hottest TV spy since Sydney Bristow of "Alias," and his other handler, Casey (Adam Baldwin), is the funniest straight man ever.

Did I mention his Buy More co-workers? Hilarious. Or his fascinating missions and his evil nemeses? Fascinating; evil.

In Monday's all-new "Chuck Versus the Predator," our hero is contacted by the scientist who created the Intersect Computer that's stored in Chuck's brain. Meanwhile, Chuck's Buy More cohorts take on the Beverly Hills store. It's all setting up the guest star turns of Scott Bakula and Chevy Chase before the end of the season.

I want this show back next year—and you should too. So don't miss another laugh-out-loud moment.

MONDAY PREMIERES

Roommates
8 p.m. ABC Family

Think of this new sitcom as "Friends" with fewer laughs, or "How I Met Your Mother" with a more diverse cast, or "Real World" with duller fights.

Sophie
8:30 p.m. ABC Family

Pregnant talent agent Sophie Parker (Natalie Brown) gets dumped by her baby daddy after he sleeps with her BFF, but before he steals all her clients. Despite the drama, this predictable sitcom remains surprisingly perky.

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March 21-April 19

The new moon is making you cockier than ever. You know you're hot. You know you're a sexual dynamo. You know you can reduce your lover to a quivering mass of whimpers. Well, what are you waiting for? Prove it.

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Taurus

April 20-May 20

Pluto has you rethinking how you've been handling a relationship. If you were pressuring your honey to get married, you'll decide that living together is OK. Or if you were rushing to have kids, seeing the Octo-mom's litter could change your mind.

Gemini

May 21-June 21

Usually you're fine with letting your partner be the boss. But this week, a bunch of fiery planets are getting you steamed. Don't let someone walk all over you. If your honey requires that you line up the bathroom towels in a perfect square, tell her to take a hike.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

Push beyond those sexual limitations and challenge yourself to experience something amazing. Mars is inspiring you to become the aggressor. Don't sit back and wait for somebody to seduce you. Give yourself permission to make your desires known.

Leo

July 23-Aug. 22

The moon is inspiring you to travel and find that perfect sexual encounter. If your on-again, off-again lover lives in another state, it could be time to visit. If you're crushing on someone who lives in the suburbs and you're a city rat, take a long drive.

Virgo

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

You and your honey could be going back and forth about what you want. One minute, you're ready to buy a house. The next minute, you're thinking about moving somewhere cheap and living in a hut. Pluto says keep discussing all your options.

Libra

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Just when you thought you were out, you're back in again. The new moon opposite your sign has you reconsidering a romance that you'd put on the shelf long ago. At least, you thought it was over.

Scorpio

Oct. 24-Nov. 21

You're pushing the sexual envelope as Mercury encourages you to be daring. You'll stop at the toy store on the way home and present your honey with whips, chains and leather straps. Or you'll research a killer Kama Sutra move and try it on your unsuspecting partner.

Sagittarius

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

A pile of fiery planets are making you more sexually confident than you've been in ages. You'll have no problem getting what you want. Just don't let this sensual success go to your head. You may be a sexual god, but you're not perfect.

Capricorn

Dec. 22-Jan.19

The moon is putting you in an analytical mood. You're comparing your current lover with those former flames. Although your honey of the moment might have some minuses in certain areas, he or she also has some plusses.

Aquarius

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Neptune is making you more eccentric than usual. You'll announce that from now on, you're only wearing plaid. You'll renounce Catholicism to become a full-time atheist. Just don't leave your sweetheart in the dust with these changes.

Pisces

Feb. 19-March 20

You'll be in a position to bring healing and sensual bliss to someone. Be ultra generous and devote yourself to attending to your significant other's needs. Admit it. You love to serve. Giving pleasure is just as fun as taking it.

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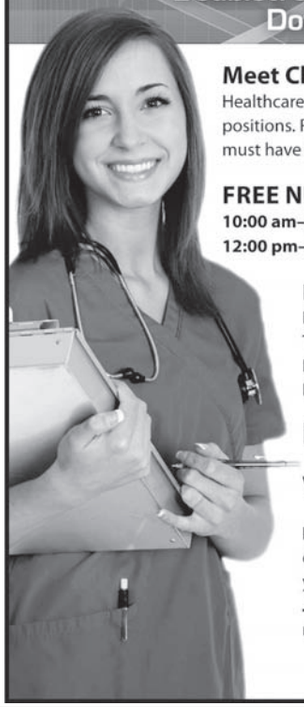

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- **Witch Mount** (PG) 2:10,5:10,7:30,10:00
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- **Watchmen** (R) 3:30,6:00,7:00,9:30,10:30
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- **Miss March** (R) ★ 9:00 P.M.
- **Watchmen** (R) 2:40,3:20,6:10,6:50,9:40,10:15
- **Madea Goes** (PG–13) 2:30,5:10,7:40,10:40
- **He's Just Not** (PG–13) 12:15 P.M.
- **Coraline 3D** (PG) 12:50,3:50,6:45,9:45
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- **Watchmen** (R) 1:40,2:40,4:10,5:40,6:10,7:40,9:05
- **Street Fighter** (PG–13) 5:30,10:00
- **Madea Goes** (PG–13) 1:30,2:20,3:45,4:35,6:15,7:15,8:50,9:45
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- **Knowing** (PG–13) ★ 12:20,1:15,3:20,4:15,6:15,7:15,9:15,10:15
- **I Love You, Man** (R) ★ 12:30,3:30,6:30,9:30 ;
- **I Love You, Man** (R) ★ ◆ 1:40,4:30,7:45,10:30
- **Duplicity** (PG–13) ★ 12:10,1:00,3:10,4:00,6:05,7:00,9:00,10:00
- **Witch Mount** (PG) ★ 2:10,4:40,7:20,9:40
- **Last House** (R) ★ 1:20,4:20,7:30,10:20
- **Watchmen** (R) 2:45,6:20,9:45
- **He's Just Not** (PG–13) 1:10,4:10,7:10,10:10
- **Taken** (PG–13) 1:30,3:50,6:45,9:20

SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)
E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave.
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- **Knowing** (PG–13) 12:50,1:15,3:45,4:20,6:30,7:30,9:20,10:20
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 12:40,3:20,6:20,9:00
- **Duplicity** (PG–13) 1:40,4:30,7:20,10:15
- **Witch Mount** (PG) 1:30,2:00,4:00,4:40,6:40,7:10,9:10,9:40
- **Last House** (R) 1:20,4:10,7:15,10:00
- **Miss March** (R) 1:50,4:15,6:50,9:15
- **Watchmen** (R) 3:30,7:00,10:30
- **Street Fighter** (PG–13) 2:10,4:50,7:40,10:05
- **Madea Goes** (PG–13) 2:20,5:00,7:45,10:25
- **Friday the 13th** (R) 12:45,3:50,6:45,9:30
- **Coraline 3D** (PG) 1:10,3:40,6:10,8:50
- **Taken** (PG–13) 2:30,5:10,7:50,10:10

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- **I Love You, Man** (R) ★ 2:10,4:50,7:45,10:15
- **Duplicity** (PG–13) ★ 12:50,3:40,6:50,9:50
- **Witch Mount** (PG) ★ 1:30,2:00,4:10,4:40,6:40,7:10,9:10,9:40
- **Last House** (R) ★ 1:15,3:20,4:30,6:20,7:30,9:00,10:05
- **Miss March** (R) ★ 1:50,4:20,6:45,9:15
- **Watchmen** (R) 2:45,3:30,6:15,7:00,9:45,10:30
- **Madea Goes** (PG–13) 12:45,3:50,6:30,9:20
- **Coraline 3D** (PG) 1:10,3:45,6:10,8:50
- **Taken** (PG–13) 2:30,5:10,7:50,10:20

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- **Duplicity** (PG–13) 1:30,4:10,7:00,9:40
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- **Witch Mount** (PG) 12:00,2:15,4:30,6:45,9:00
- **Coraline 3D** (PG) 12:15,2:30,4:45,7:00,9:15
- **Watchmen** (R) 1:20,4:40,8:00
- **Doubt** (PG–13) 12:10,2:30,4:50,7:10,9:30

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- **I Love You, Man** (R) ★ 11:55,1:05,2:35,3:50,5:10,6:25,7:45,9:00,10:15
- **Knowing** (PG–13) ★ 11:35,1:10,2:20,4:05,5:30,7:00,8:25,9:50
- **Sunshine Clean** (R) ★ 12:00,1:15,2:30,3:45,5:00,6:15,7:30,8:45,10:00
- **Coraline 3D** (PG) 2:10,7:35
- **He's Just Not** (PG–13) 1:10
- **Jonas Brothers** (G) 11:40,4:55,10:05
- **Last House** (R) ★ 11:40,2:25,5:05,7:40,10:20
- **Miss March** (R) ★ 4:15,10:05
- **Witch Mount** (PG) ★ 11:30,12:45,2:00,3:15,4:35,5:45,7:00,8:15,9:30
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 1:30,4:25,7:20,10:10
- **Taken** (PG–13) 12:30,3:15,5:45,8:15
- **The Class** (PG–13) 4:30,7:30,10:20
- **The Reader** (R) 1:00,7:15
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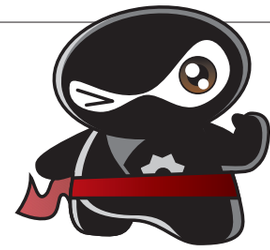

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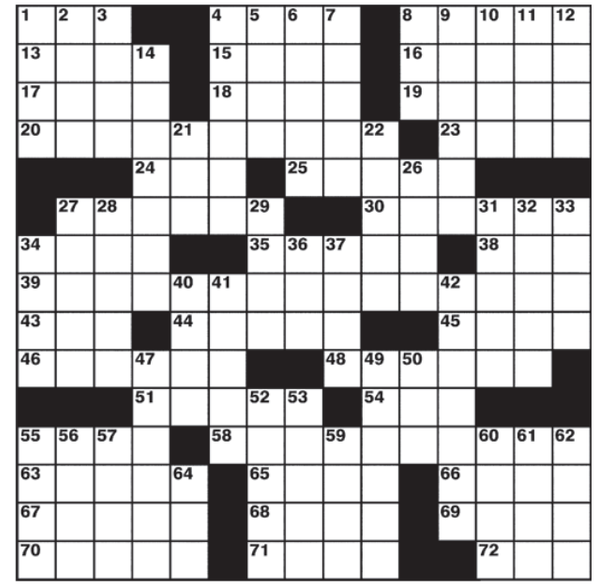

ACROSS

1 Physicians' org.
4 Jacket parts
8 Run after
13 Drinks slowly
15 Pager sound
16 Landing piers
17 Notion
18 Bargain hunter's delight
19 Piece of bacon
20 Prepare for a dinner party
23 Where Nashville is: Abbr.
24 Family room
25 Clean the blackboard
27 "Right now!"
30 Winter Olympics ski event
34 Shredded-cabbage dish
35 Get out of bed
38 Actress Gardner
39 Celebrate big-time
43 Furthermore
44 Cheek cosmetic
45 Fairy-tale monster
46 Make a goof
48 Refrigerator decoration
51 Place onto a scale
54 Short snooze
55 Take a chance
58 Clear-cut separation
63 Wide-mouthed pitchers
65 Female choir voice
66 Look impolitely at
67 Opera-house cheer
68 Do in, as a dragon
69 Postpaid enclosure: Abbr.
70 Does some keyboarding
71 Lays down a lawn
72 Slip into

DOWN

1 "Don't you wish!"
2 Calf-length skirt
3 Highest point
4 Not at school
5 Package of paper
6 Free-for-all
7 Bit of broccoli
8 DJ's assortment
9 Chinese-restaurant beverage
10 Farmland measurement
11 Onion covering
12 TV sports channel
14 Came to the table
21 Barnyard clucker
22 Rodeo rope
26 Whole lot
27 Airborne vehicle
28 Surprise attacks
29 Honolulu's island
31 Big
32 In plain sight
33 Manufactured
34 Computer junk-mail
36 Rule, for short
37 List entry
40 "That's correct"
41 Main point
42 Amateur athletes
47 Turn suddenly
49 Pesters
50 Chatter endlessly
52 Windowpane material
53 Phone greeting
55 Money you owe
56 Out of kilter
57 Bring in the harvest
59 Somewhat
60 "Goodness gracious!"
61 Furthermore
62 Like an eagle's vision
64 Ship's call for help

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BY JIM WALSH

Oh, 'Know' he didn't!

Nicolas Cage in "Knowing."

If a tree falls in the woods and Nicolas Cage isn't there to hear it, does it really make a sound?

Heavy, we know, but it's that kind of metaphysical stuff that drove Cage's flick "Knowing," about a dude aware of impending disasters, to No. 1 at the box office this weekend.

The thriller grossed an estimated $24.8 million, besting "I Love You, Man" ($18 million) and "Duplicity" ($14.4 million).

It just goes to show how well the Cage formula works. Take a look at how themes from his recent hits still add up to a win in "Knowing."

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Chicago's vampire weekend

Reed
AP

"Twilight" fans waiting Friday for the movie's midnight DVD release at Yorktown Center in Lombard got a huge surprise when a cast member dropped in. No, it wasn't heartthrob Robert Pattinson. Nikki Reed, who plays vampire Rosalie Hale, made an appearance.

Reed got behind the register and thanked shrieking fans for their support, according to an eyewitness. Reed doled out autographs and posed for photographs with fans. Reed also said she is starting work on the sequel, "New Moon," which is being filmed in Vancouver.

Summit Entertainment estimates more than 3 million "Twilight" DVDs sold in its first day of release, according to The Hollywood reporter.

SIGHTINGS

» Kevin Bacon dined at new Asian restaurant Sunda with his daughter Monday night. » Michael J. Fox and his wife were spotted at the Omni Hotel on Wednesday. » Christopher Knight signed autographs at O'Hare on Friday night. » Kobe Bryant dined at Gibsons on Friday night with Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Supermodel cleans up her act

Supermodel and recovering addict Amber Smith made a late-night appearance Friday at The Leg Room, where she talked about her road to sobriety.

"I've got six months sober now," Smith, 38, told my intern, Sydney Park. Smith starred on Dr. Drew's "Celebrity Rehab" and "Sober House" after confessing to a 16-year addiction to pills during which she overdosed twice. "It's really good, but it's really hard," Smith said. "It's a battle every day."

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